

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SECUREMENT DEVICE FOR INDWELLING CATHETERS OR INTRODUCERS the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Priority Claimed?</b>
N/A			

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 or 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<b>Application Serial No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
N/A		

I hereby declare: All statements of my own knowledge are true, and I believe that all statements made on information and belief are true. I make these statements with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued on the application.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I appoint the following as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact in connection therewith all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and before competent International Authorities:

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I further authorize and empower my United States attorneys, GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP, to receive and act upon all instructions provided to them by my agents with respect to all matters relating to the filing, prosecution, abandonment, or issuance of the above-described U.S. patent application including all divisional, continuing, or other related applications. GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP, may continue to follow all instructions received from the agents until notified in writing to the contrary.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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